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TAGS: CVIS, PINS, PINT, SREF, UG, KE (ODONGKARA, FLORENCE)

SUBJECT: POLITICAL ASYLUM REQUEST

REF: STATE 188212

1. POST APPRECIATES DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE TO REQUEST. CHILDREN OF VINCENT H. P. ODONG-WODOLAM ARE: FRANCIS NYERO ODONG-WODOLAM, BORN OCT. 23, 1966, GULU, UGANDA; SEBASTIAN LUKIWIYA GIKOM ODONG-WODOLAM, BORN SEPT. 26, 1971, KAMPALA, UGANDA; AND REBECCA LAKOP ODONG-WODOLAM, BORN SEPT. 11, 1972, KAMPALA, UGANDA. FIRST-NAMED CHILD IS IN KAMPALA WITH RELATIVES AND IS UNABLE TO LEAVE AT PRESENT, ALTHOUGH FAMILY TRYING TO ARRANGE FOR HIS EXIT QUIETLY. LAST TWO CHILDREN, IN NAIROBI WITH FLORENCE ODONGKARA, MUST TRAVEL WITH HER IF SHE IS TO VISIT U.S.

2. AS NOTED IN NAIROBI 7937, FLORENCE ODONGKARA NOW PLANS ONLY TEMPORARY STAY IN U.S. BEFORE RETURNING TO HER JOB HERE IN LATE SEPTEMBER. FOR THIS REASON, POST BELIEVES PAROLE NECESSARY ONLY FOR ODONG-WODOLAM CHILDREN.

3. AS VINCENT H.P. ODONG-WOD  
RAM HAS BEEN LEGALLY ADMITTED AS  
F-1 HE PRESUMABLY MAY RETAIN THAT STATUS AS LONG AS HE IS  
STUDENT IN GOOD STANDING. HIS WIFE, PRESENTLY IN ENGLAND,  
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WOULD APPARENTLY REQUIRE PAROLE INTO U.S. IN 1977, WHEN SHE

FINISHES HER COURSES THERE AND DESIRES TO REJOIN HUSBAND IN  
U.S. POST HAS STILL NOT HAD DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS WITH VINCENT  
ODONG-WODOLAM REGARDING HIS SITUATION, BUT HAS ASKED FAMILY  
TO ADVISE HIM TO APPROACH INS AT CHICAGO OR PHILADELPHIA. DEPT.  
MAY WISH TO INFORM INS THAT, ACCORDING TO FLORENCE ODONGKARA,  
ODONG-WODOLAM IS SPENDING SUMMER AT NORTHWOOD INSTITUTE OF  
INDIANA, WEST BADEN, INDIANA 47469, TEL 812-936-9971. HE  
MIGHT ALSO BE REACHED THROUGH FATER-IN-LAW JOHN ODONGKARA,  
EAST CHURCH LANE, PHILADELPHIA PA. 19144.  
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